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St. James's, December 2.

THE following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by David Scott, Esq; their Representative in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

AT a Conjunction, when the Rights of Great-Britain are openly violated, when her Colonies are invaded, and her Trade, the Source of Power, threatened with Ruin; permit the grateful Thanks of a Trading City, humbly to reach Your Royal Ear, for the truly paternal Care taken of our Brethren in America, and the excellent Provision made for our Defence at Home.

As ever since the glorious Revolution, the successive Magistracies of this flourishing City have approved themselves in the Worst of Times, firm Friends to the Protestant Succession and to Your Royal Family; we most humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of the Increase of the same Zeal and Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government: For convinced as we are, that our Religion, our Liberties, and every Thing estimable among Men, depend upon our present invaluable Establishment, we will think nothing too dear to venture in the happily united Cause of the best of Constitutions, and the best of Kings.

That Almighty God, in Mercy to these Your Kingdoms, may long preserve Your Majesty's precious Life; may crown Your Arms with Success and Victory, until the Peace and Trade of Your extensive Dominions be settled on firm and honourable Foundations, are the ardent Wishes, and constant Prayer, of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Aberdeen.

Signed in Council by

William Mowat, Provost.

Aberdeen, Nov. 18,
1755.

Whitehall, December 2.

By Letters this Day from Sir Benjamin Keene, there is an Account, that his Excellency had received a Letter from Mr. Castres, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, dated the 4th past, in which he mentions that the English Subjects, residing at Lisbon, being in a very distressed State, and their

Houses destroyed, most of them were embarking for England; and that he was sending a full and particular Account of the late deplorable Event, to London, by Sea. And by private Letters it appears, that Mr. Consul Hay, the Dutch Envoy, and their Families, and likewise the Dutch Consul, were safe.

Madrid, Nov. 17. Letters from Gibraltar of the 7th Instant make no Mention of the Earthquake; but from the Spanish Camp at San Roque, there is an Account that it was felt in those Parts, but has done no great Damage either by Sea or Land.

Genoa, Nov. 4. We are informed by the Master of a Ship lately arrived in this Port from the Coast of Barbary, that the Algerines are fitting out several new armed Vessels to cruise on the Ships of such Christian Powers with whom they are at War. By our last Advices from Corsica, every Thing seems quiet in that Island, the Divisions amongst the Chiefs of the Malecontents putting it out of their Power to form any Enterprize for the present.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. Last Week we had very stormy Weather in these Parts, which did great Damage in many Places, and particularly amongst the Barks upon the Vistula; one of which, laden with rich Merchandise from Dantzick, was lost.

Dresden, Nov. 16. On Monday last their Highnesses the Electoral Prince and Princess returned from St. Hubertsburgh. Their Polish Majesties, and the rest of the Court, are also expected here this Week. M. Broglie, the French Ambassador, arrived at St. Hubertsburgh the 6th, and came to this Town on Wednesday last the 12th Instant.

Dresden, Nov. 19. The Court is expected here from St. Hubertsburgh towards the latter End of next Week. With Respect to the Conferences at Halle, it is generally assured that they will prove fruitless, and that Commercial Affairs will be rather worse than better.

Liege, Nov. 20. The States of this Principality have, for the Improvement of Commerce, agreed to a Project for making a High Road from hence to Bois-le-Duc; and two Commissaries are appointed to see the same carried into Execution. Such prodigious Quantities of Rain have fallen in this Country since the Beginning of this Month, that the Maese has overflowed its Banks, and laid all the lower Parts of this City under Water.

Hague, Nov. 25. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department; and To-morrow the States of



of Holland and Westfrizeland will open their ordinary Assembly; for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. Yesterday the new Council and Magistrates of this Place were sworn in for the Year ensuing, and took their respective Seats in the accustomed Manner.

Whitehall, December 2.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Saunders, Thomas Slade, William Bately, Daniel Devert, Richard Hall, Robert Osborn, George Adams, Arthur Scott, Frederick Rogers, Richard Hughes the Younger, and Thomas Cooper, Esqrs. Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Blair, Mathew Kenrick, John Barnard, and Robert Thompson, Esqrs. together with George Whitmore, Esq; in the room of Richard Shelley, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Younge, Henry Kelsall, Joseph Richardson, Christopher Rigby, and Richard Frankland, Esqrs. together with John Trenchard, Esq; in the room of John Bromfield, Esq; to be Commissioners of Taxes.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	s. d.	For a Single Letter	1 6
		a Double Letter	3 0
		a Treble Letter	4 6
		an Ounce	6 0
From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Con- tinent of North-America,	s. d.	For a Single Letter	1 0
		a Double Letter	2 0
		a Treble Letter	3 0
		an Ounce	4 0

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

East India House, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. will be shut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tuesday the 16th of December, in order to ascertain the respective Sums standing in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His present Majesty, which directs that the Interest of the Annuities at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. per Annum should determine and cease at Christmas 1755, and from that Time should commence at 3 per Cent. per Ann. the Transfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Christmas next Old Stile) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer Days for the Stock will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are absent with Leave, from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions, that they return to England, within six Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Cleveland.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 2, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company gives Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be shut on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 29th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities Second Subscription will be shut on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 28th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Monday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 19th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 6th of February next.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest, due on the 5th of January next, on the New South Sea Annuities First and Second Subscriptions, will be paid on Tuesday the 10th of February next; on which Day the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be shut.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of January next, will be paid on Saturday the 14th of February next.

Advertisements.

According to an Act of Parliament,
This Day is published, (Price 6d.)
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(Illustrated with two Copper-plates representing the Colours of Sweden, Portugal, Savoy, Venice, &c. A curious Plate of Birds; and a new Song, set to Music, and nearly engraved with an emblematical Head-piece.)

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Gentleman and Lady's Polite Instructor,
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Tuesday the 25th Day of November, in the 29th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1755. Between William Elletson, Plaintiff, Henry Bracken, Jonathan Singleton, Joseph Smith, William Dickinson, David Dehan, and Goodin Elletson, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the said Defendant Goodin Elletson do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 31st Day of December next. Entred, W. B.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Charles Nicholls Field, late of Hitchin in the County of Hertford, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, but now of London, Merchant, (Copartner with Robert Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, Merchant,) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 8th of December Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Castle Tavern in Lombard Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of Campden in the County of Gloucester, Grocer, Chandler, Shopkeeper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named,

or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of December Instant, and on the 13th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Matthew Mase, Vintner, called the Nag's Head in Wine-street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Evans, Attorney, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Michael Greenhow, of Lawrence Pountney Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

In the Advertisement in last Saturday's Gazette, of a Commission of Bankrupt against William Vaughan, for William Vaughan, &c. read Richard William Vaughan, late of Stafford in the County of Stafford, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Lawfon, formerly of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, Hants, late of Charing Cross, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.
Benjamin Shorter, formerly of Hastings in Suffex, late of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet, Mariner.
Ann Adams, late of Lower Deptford, in the County of Kent, Widow.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

John Kent, formerly of Winterflow, late of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, Gentleman.
Philip Rose, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancafter, Mariner.

The